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Dear Sir/Madam:

On January 21, 2003 Applicant's attorney received a communication which stated that the undersigned is Not of Record. Enclosed is a copy of a Revocation and Power of Attorney and return postcard filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark and received on April 20, 2001 as indicated by the return postcard. Please update your files immediately to show the current attorney(s) of record for the above-identified patent application. There have been several documents sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the Revocation and Power of Attorney was filed by applicant's attorney of record and assurance from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that entry of these documents into the patent application is respectfully requested.

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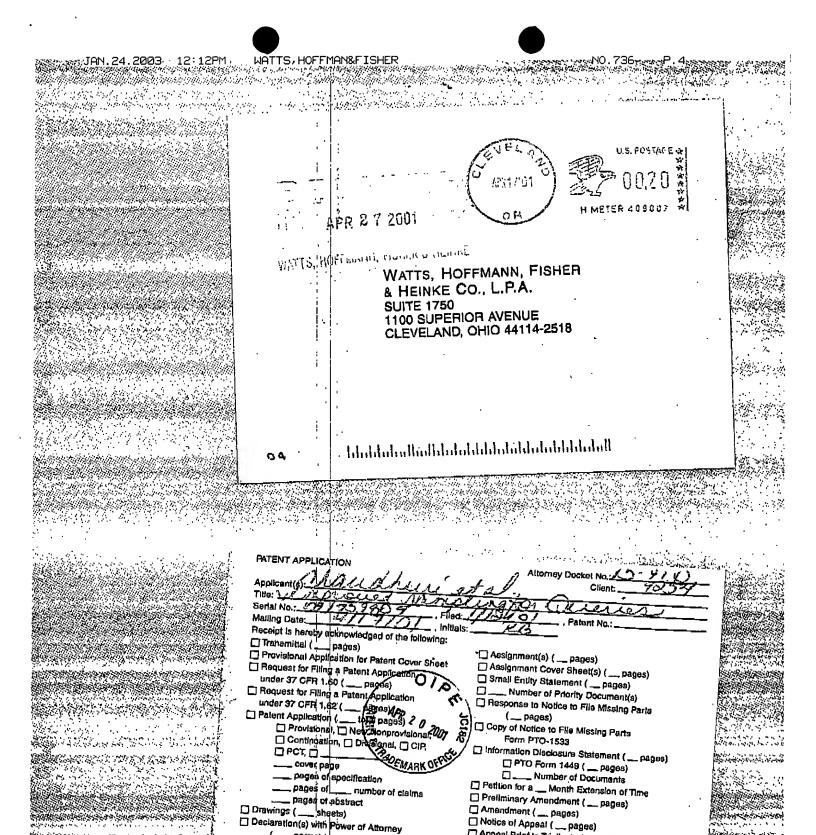


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REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to an application for letters patent for IMPROVED SAMPLING FOR QUERIES, Serial No. 09/759,804, filed January 12, 2001, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints each of the following attorneys, all of whom are associated with Watts, Hoffmann, Fisher & Heinke Co., L.P.A. (Telephone No. 216/241-6700, Facsimile No. 216/241-8151), an attorney of record to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith: Thomas E. Fisher, Reg. No. 18,271; Lowell L. Heinke, Reg. No. 19,471; James G. Watterson, Reg. No. 20,180; Linn J. Raney, Reg. No. 23,078; John R. Hlavka, Reg. No. 29,076; Stephen J. Schultz, Reg. No. 29,108; Richard A. Sharpe, Reg. No. 34,722; George L. Pinchak, Reg. No. 37,697; Paul A. Serbinowski, Reg. No. 34,429; Kenneth J. Smith, Reg. No. 45,115; William A. Johnston, Reg. No. 47,687 and Jennifer Nock Hinton, Reg. No. 47,653 and the following attorney(s), all of whom are associated with Microsoft Corporation having an address of One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052-6399, namely, Daniel D. Crouse, Reg. No. 32,022 and Katie E. Sako, Reg. No. 32,628 and hereby appoints the foregoing Stephen J. Schultz, Reg. No. 29,108 principal attorney.

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The undersigned hereby further designates and appoints any officer of Watts, Hoffmann, Fisher & Heinke Co., L.P.A. his attorney in fact with full power of substitution and revocation, including power to designate a substitute principal attorney.

.. Date 4/10/01

Daniel D. Crouse Assistant Secretary